

UNION TAVERN  
(Row Houses)  
Milton  
Caswell County  
North Carolina

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Union Tavern  
(Row Houses, Yellow Tavern)  
Main Street, south side between  
Lee Street and Farmer's Alley  
Milton  
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Addendum to:

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Broad Street  
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
NORTH CAROLINA	CASWELL	MILTON
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
UNION TAVERN		NC-110
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
Row Houses, Yellow Tavern		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
Main St., south side between Lee St. and Farmers' Alley		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
1848-58.		
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
This Federal tavern is best known for its association with Thomas Day, an important free black cabinetmaker who produced fine furniture and interior woodwork.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
Flemish bond brick in front facade; one-to-three common bond brick in all other elevations.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
This building is six bays wide and two bays deep, with a one-story frame wing at the SE (rear) corner, a frame porch on the E side and a brick and frame wing on the W side.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Three main entrances on the front facade are noteworthy for their Federal style: round-arched openings with molded architraves; 12-light fanlights and raised-panel soffits and reveals. 9/9 sash windows are set within wide molded architraves; dentiled cornice on front facade; interior end chimneys; stuccoed flat brick arches w/ keystones on first floor; plainer arches on second floor.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
Central hall floor plan with flanking rooms each side. Plaster walls; molded baseboards; wood-sheathed ceilings; wide, three-part molded architraves on openings.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
National Register of Historic Places. Inventory-Nomination Form for Yellow Tavern (Union Tavern).		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION	DATE	
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